

In the Specification

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 4 to read:

The present invention also has applicability in the treatment of other conditions since polypeptides can be used as a mechanism of causing the body to generate other antibodies, that can specifically inactivate viral receptors. More particularly, the teachings of the present invention will also apply to any disease in which specifically inactivating the viral binding site is not deleterious to the body. Inactivating the active viral binding site without causing deleterious effects has clearly been demonstrated ~~m~~ in the case of CCR5 and HIV.